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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director  
for Intelligence

THROUGH : Director of Strategic Research

SUBJECT : Presentation of Paper [REDACTED]

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1. I would like to seek approval for the presentation of the attached paper. [REDACTED]

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3, 4, and 5 December 1974. [REDACTED] the principal SEC author, will present the paper, probably assisted by one other analyst. The meeting is sponsored jointly by the Office of Naval Research; the Office of the Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; and the Assistant Chief of Staff, Studies and Analysis, United States Air Force. Presentations and discussions may be as high as Secret.

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2. The Theme [REDACTED] is "Contributions of Operations Research to the Defense Decision Process." The intent is to view operations research from the decision makers standpoint, given such challenges to analysis as the increasing complexity of threat projections, the diversity of national goals and constraints and the growth of technological advances. This is, in essence, the analysis and presentations of uncertainty. Our paper presents the issues and uncertainties currently facing policy makers with regard to the future survivability of the US land-based ICBM force. We feel it to be a useful example of the impact of threat projections to present before professionals in the field of military operations research.

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3. Our presentation will serve two further goals. We have a large investment in force effectiveness analysis. Those tools and techniques which we apply to analytical problems must continue to develop through use and particularly through critical and constructive review by professional military operations analysts.

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We must continually seek to acquire new methods as well as new applications of existing methods. Attendance at professional conferences [redacted] will keep us abreast of operations research "state-of-the-art." Further, any exposure of OSR before a critical and professional audience will serve to "open doors." enhance our credibility, and foster a greater receptivity for our product.

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4. I have reviewed the paper for policy and security sensitivity and have made the appropriate modifications for its release at the Secret level.

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Chief  
Strategic Evaluation Center

Attachment:

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Director of Strategic Research

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